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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Richard C. Boucher, Jr.

Serial No.:

10/087,355

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For:

COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF

AIRWAY DISEASES AND FOR THE DELIVERY OF AIRWAY DRUGS

April 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Sir:

RECEIVEL MAY 16 2002 Upon further examination of the above-identified application, Applicants realize that the filing fee was erroneously paid as a small entity. Applicants regret this error, which was made without any deceptive intent. Accordingly, the claim for small entity based on the payment of filing fees for a small entity is hereby withdrawn.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2), the following information is set forth hereafter: 1) each fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity, including the fee paid and the date that the fee was paid; 2) the deficiency owed for each fee that was erroneously paid; and 3) the total deficiency payment owed.

Fee Paid	Date Paid	Amount Owed as Large Entity	Amount Paid	Deficiency
Statutory Filing Fee	March 1, 2002	\$740	\$370	\$370
Fee for Additional Claims	March 1, 2002	\$162 (9 x \$18)	\$82 (9 x \$9)	\$82
Fee for Additional Independent Claims	March 1, 2002	\$0	\$0	\$0
			TOTAL OWED	\$452.00

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Applicants regret this inadvertent error, which was made without any deceptive intent. A check in the amount of \$452 (the deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account number 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted

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